

To: Honorable Debra Bowen
Secretary of State of California

Although I am unable to attend the October 15, 2007 public hearing in Sacramento on ES&S voting systems, please accept my written comments below.

As a former election administrator of many years, I am deeply concerned about the wide spread effects of ES&S's refusal to supply the Secretary of State with requested information on its voting systems. ES&S further knowingly sold and installed its uncertified voting systems in unsuspecting California counties. By its actions, ES&S had caused irreparable harm to not only the voters in those counties but to the voters of the state of California whose voting results on state-wide issues have been threatened by the irresponsible actions of ES&S.

It is my firm belief that ES&S should be assessed no less than the maximum penalties available under the law. Please know that California election defense activists stand with you now and fully support your actions against ES&S.

Respectfully submitted,

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